

File a Formal Complaint - Aaron Jarvis
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I believe Representative Matt Shea (R-Spokane Valley) has been misusing his surplus funds, of which the rules of using said funds are outlined in RCW 42.17A.430 and WAC 390-24-032.

Under these rules, the use of campaign surplus funds that are allowed under WA state law are as follows:

1. Return the funds to a contributor
2. Reimburse the candidate whom the surplus funds relate to for wages lost as a direct results of campaigning
3. Give surplus funds to a political party or caucus
4. Donate surplus funds to charity
5. Give surplus funds to the state for a variety of uses
6. Hold funds for possible use in a future election for the same office
7. Use funds for non-reimbursed public office related expenses

Under WAC 390-24-032, a non-reimbursed public office related expense is "an expenditure incurred by an official, or member of their immediate family, solely because of being an official".

I do not believe that Representative Shea's expenditures from his surplus funds for the American Christian Network (ACN), Redoubt Broadcasting, and Broadcast Supply fall under any of those categories. I believe Representative Shea's expenditures for the ACN are for his radio show, Patriot Radio, which is broadcast on the ACN. The expenditures for Redoubt Broadcasting, I believe to be for advertising for his radio show. The expenditures for Broadcast Supply, I believe to be for broadcasting equipment related to his radio show Patriot Radio.

The violations that I am alleging occurred are all reported in filings in November 2014, December 2014, February 2015, June 2015, July 2015, January 2017, February 2017, March 2017, April 2017, May 2017, June 2017, July 2017, August 2017, and September 2017.